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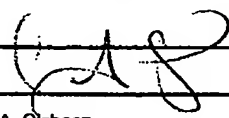
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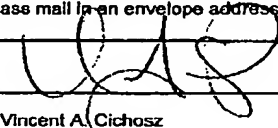
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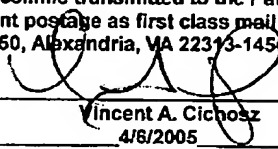
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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 03/07/2005, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** - none.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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